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November 1, 2005 11:00 AM

Senator George Allen U.S. Senate 204 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely.

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Vicki Smith

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Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Jon Corzine U.S. Senate 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Ander Crenshaw U.S. House of Representatives 127 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Jeb Hensarling U.S. House of Representatives 132 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator Bill Frist U.S. Senate 509 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Tom Osborne U.S. House of Representatives 507 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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DEC 3 0 2005 Carol Sawgle 190 Jessie Lee Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446 November 1, 2005 11:36 AM Senator Carl Levin U.S. Senate

269 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Jeb Bradley U.S. House of Representatives 1218 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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November 1, 2005 11:01 AM

Senator Norm Coleman U.S. Senate 320 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 11:02 AM

Senator Mitch McConnell U.S. Senate 361-A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 10:48 AM

Representative Shelley Capito U.S. House of Representatives 1431 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-C001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Jean Schmidt U. S. House of Representatives 238 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 11:52 AM

Senator John Kerry U.S. Senate 304 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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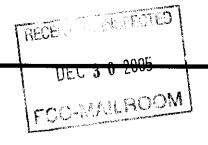
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November 30, 2005 10:58 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 10:57 PM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001 DEC 3 0 2005 November 30, 2005 11:31 PM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Johnny Isakson U.S. Senate 120 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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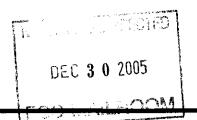
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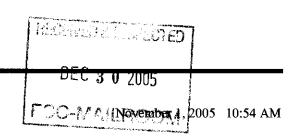
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Representative Barbara Cubin U.S. House of Representatives 1114 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-4

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Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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